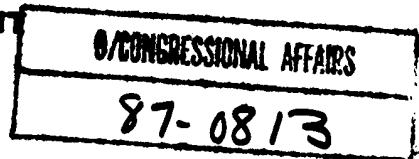




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This letter was submitted to the Committee prior to the February 26, 1987 hearing and is being provided for your information.

Questions should be referred to Constance J. Bowers (395-3457), the legislative analyst in this office.

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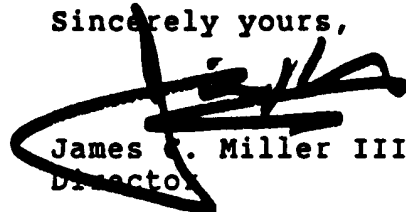
Dear Mr. Chairman:

This letter concerns H.R. 145. As you recall, in my letter of October 8, 1986, I expressed my interest in working with you during this Congress on computer security issues.

I know that you are holding hearings on "The Computer Security Act of 1987" this week. Unfortunately, the Administration is still revealing its position on H.R. 145. Consequently, agencies may discuss specific problems with H.R. 145 testimony, but the Administration is not yet in a position to recommend specific changes in it.

I want to reiterate, however, that I will work with you to develop a bill with which both the Administration and the Congress can agree. We will shortly forward the Administration's views on H.R. 145 as well as changes necessary to make the bill acceptable in our view. As always, I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "James G. Miller III", is written over a circular stamp. The signature is bold and stylized, with a large loop at the end.

James G. Miller III
Director

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